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THE CITY HALL.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of the Hon. J. J. Kewick. There were also present the Hon. H. E. Pollock K.C., Mr. B. Layton, Mr. N. A. Siobs, and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN having signed the minutes of the last annual meeting, rose and said:

Gentlemen.—Before I submit to you a resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year it may be of interest if I make a few general remarks in regard to the working of the institution. The season embraced in the report has not been a very successful one financially, the receipts having only exceeded the expenditure by a very small sum, but for this we must not be unthankful as we are able to meet the calls for up-keep, insurance, &c., &c., without incurring a debit balance. The chief failing off in revenue has been in rent of theatre which necessarily varies a good deal. Judging from these and past results I am afraid the City Hall can never be a profitable institution to its proprietors, but the committee feel that its value to the general community is fully appreciated.

I am glad to say that the present season has opened very much more satisfactorily than the preceding one, and although the necessary cancellation by the A. D. C. and others of all engagements in February caused a considerable loss of revenue, I am pleased to say that since then the season has been phenomenal both in regard to the number of the performances, and in the receipts of the companies, a result probably due to the temporary increase in the Naval and Military forces, combined with increased local population, and an increased number of visitors.

Your committee estimate that the funds in hand at the end of the season will be sufficient to bear the expense of the internal decorations which I am afraid we must take in hand as soon as possible, as there has been a good deal of wear and tear in the use of the theatre, and also in building furniture, &c., &c.

The success of the experiment of keeping open the library in the evenings which was commenced in March last year, has more than realised expectations, as is proved by the fact that 9,534 readers visited the library in the evening between 6 and 11 during the 12 months ending the 20th March, 1901. The majority of the readers both in the day time and the evening use the local and home newspapers and magazines which are much appreciated, and regular gifts of periodicals would prove a great boon to this class of readers who probably may have no other opportunity of seeing the magazines and papers. The thanks of the Committee are due to those who have so generously sent papers and periodicals, and on their behalf express our grateful acknowledgement.

The free lending collection started by Mr. Pollock is still in its infancy, so to speak, but there are 44 borrowers and any one is eligible as a borrower who can obtain from a ratemaster a guarantee to refund the value of any book lost or damaged. The borrowers are chiefly clerks in various businesses or subordinate officers in the Government service.

The museum calls for no comment. In the absence of any scientific curator, and of any endowment, it is not possible to improve it, and the limited space available is already over-crowded and cannot be increased. The museum continues, however, to have a great attraction to many of our Chinese fellow-townsmen and visitors. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to afford any further information which any of you might consider of interest.

There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN formally moved that the following report be adopted and passed:—

"There has been no change in the Committee, which consists of the Hon. J. J. Kewick (Chairman), Messrs. H. N. Moly, B. Layton (Hon. Treasurer), and N. A. Siobs, and the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C. Mr. H. L. Dennis (Secretary, &c.), resigned in June, 1900, after 23 years' service, and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley was appointed Secretary, Librarian, and Curator in his stead.

The state of the building.—The building was thoroughly inspected by the Architects, Messrs. Palmer and Turner, in September, 1900, and they report all the timbers to be in a sound condition. Sundry subsidiary timbers had to be renewed on account of the attacks of white ants, but the damage from this cause was much less than usual. The expenditure on repairs during the 12 months ending 30th June, 1900, amounted to \$2,025.42, including \$1,000.00 for repairing the exterior of the building, mentioned in last year's report. The interior of the Theatre, the halls, staircase and entrance halls require redecoration, and it is hoped that this work will soon be taken in hand.

"Use of the Theatre, etc.—During the twelve months from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1900, the Theatre was engaged by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, Messrs. Dallas and Musgrave, Miss J. Walder, Madame Konor, M. Georges Star, Mr. H. Dallas, the Delroy Company, the Dramatic Companies of several Warships, and others. The St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls were used for concerts and musical entertainments, and the Ball-Room suite was let for several balls. The St. Andrew's Hall and other rooms were as usual placed at the disposal of educational and charitable institutions for examinations, prize distributions and bazaars, free of charge.

"The library.—The number of readers and borrowers during the 12 months ending 30th June, 1900, was 15,280, a very large increase on any previous record. 48 books published in Hongkong have been added to the Library by the Government, of which the majority are missionary pamphlets, and numerous newspapers and other periodicals have been presented by Mr. Pollock, Mr. Siobs, Mr. Layton, the late American Consul-General (Mr. Louisville Wildman), the Committee of the Hongkong Club, and others. The proprietors of the *Advertiser* and the local newspapers are to be thanked for continuing to supply their periodicals gratis. Owing to the generosity of the Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and other friends, a free Lending Collection has recently been added to the Library; the borrowers at present number 43. The Collection comprises only about 430 books, but it is hoped gradually to increase its scope, and gifts of books will be gratefully accepted.

"The Museum has been kept up as usual, want of funds and space preventing its development or improvement. Various birds, snakes, and other specimens have been presented to the Museum by Captain Anderson, Dr. Korn, Messrs. Alderton, Drury, Ford, Hayes, Gale, Gray, Newton, Noble, Ho U-Ming, Poon Chinn San, Wai Foo Shan and others. Captain Wall, of the I.M.S., presented several new specimens of snakes, and devoted much time and skill to examining and naming the specimens already in the Museum. During the year ending 30th June, 1900, 9,189 Europeans, Americans, and other non-Chinese, and 11,035 Chinese, visited the Museum.

Accounts.—The balance in the hands of the Hon. Treasurer on 30th July, 1900, when the

accounts up to 30th June, 1900, were closed, was \$3,728.51, as showing a gain on the year's working of \$21.96. There is also a reserve fund consisting of \$13,542.55 on fixed deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, including interest up to 24th June, 1900."

Mr. B. LAYTON seconded the adoption of the report.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

That completed the proceedings and the meeting terminated.

CONCERT AT KOWLOON INSTITUTE.

On Tuesday evening the Institute of the Missions to Seamen was the scene of a most enjoyable concert, and the sailors and soldiers, together with a number of civilians who crowded the concert room, had a musical treat of a rare order. The concert, which was given by the members of the St. John's Cathedral Choir, was arranged by Mr. A. Cunningham (the Hon. Secretary of the Choir). The musical bill of fare, bright, varied and thoroughly well rendered, was such as to please the most fastidious taste. The vocalists, in spite of the great heat, were in good voice, and their rendering of the parts allotted to them drew forth long and continued rounds of applause, whilst if all the encores demanded had been given the proceedings would hardly have terminated before midnight. The programme opened with a piano forte duet by Miss King and Miss Chunyut, and these ladies, reinforced by Miss Leykum, at a later stage, gave a pianoforte trio in so brilliant a manner that they were loudly recalled. Miss Chunyut sang "The Promise of Life" so sweetly that the "Jacks" insisted upon a second song; this being given in the second half of the programme they still required an encore and got it. Miss Leykum delighted the audience with a sympathetic rendering of the song "Sunshine and Rain," and together with Miss Chunyut sang the duet "O that we two were Maying!" Masters E. and W. Hagen carried away the audience with the duet "Song of the Sea," and gave as an encore the sweet old duet "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" Babu's beautiful setting of Tennyson's lyrical gem "Sweet and Low" was given by a quartette party consisting of Messrs. L. Lammert, G. W. Coster, Masters E. and W. Hagen. Mr. Cunningham, who sang "Thursday" and "Jack's the Boy," gave great delight by singing in response to a vociferous demand, "The Skipper of St. Ives." Mr. Terrill sang "The Lighthouse Keeper" and "The Lady in Red" with such verve that the audience could not be satisfied until he gave them another song. "The Admiral's Broom," sung by Mr. Marshall, and "The Distant Shore," sung by Mr. Coster, were greeted with rounds of applause, whilst it is the mere truism to say that Mr. G. P. Lammert's rendering of "The Death of Nelson," and "Since first I met thee," was such that in each case the audience refused to be comforted until they saw his face on the platform again. We understand that another concert is to be given by the Choir on Wednesday next in Kowloon for the purpose of raising funds for the work of the Missions to Seamen, and we feel sure that it will attract a large audience.—Contributed.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 23rd April.

BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

THE VITRIOL OUTBREAK.

George A'en, storehouseman at the Naval Yard, residing at Sea View, Wanchoi, who was arrested on Wednesday, 24th inst., by Inspector Cathbert, of the detective staff, was brought up on remand from the 25th inst. and charged that he, the said George Allen, on 17th January, 1901, and on divers subsequent dates, at Victoria, in this colony, feloniously did aid, abet, counsel, and procure one Yeung Kun to throw a certain destructive substance upon one George Rock, which destructive substance was found thrown upon the said George Rock on 14th March, 1901, and by which the said George Rock did suffer grievous bodily harm. The prosecution was conducted by Captain Superintendent May.

The defendant who pleaded not guilty was represented by Mr. J. Hastings.

Koeng Kun, the first witness examined, said—I am at present undergoing a course of three years' hard labour for procuring one Lo Tsoi to throw vitriol upon one George Rock. I was convicted at the last Criminal Sessions. Before I went to gaol I was employed at the Naval Yard. I know the defendant; he is employed at the Dockyard in charge of a store, and has been for ten years. I was employed in that store. On the 15th of February the defendant asked me to get a man to strike Mr. Rock, and I promised to do so. He said the man who did it would get \$10. This conversation took place in the store. The defendant complained that Mr. Rock was always finding fault with him. Between 15th February and 4th March the defendant asked me at intervals if I had got a man. On 4th March, in the morning, the defendant produced from his pocket a small piece of coloured paper, and gave it to me, telling me to go to A. S. Watson to buy the "medicine water" which was to be thrown on the chief storeman Mr. Rock. I gave the paper and some money to Chaung Ying, a cook, and told him to go to Watson's and get the stuff. They would not give it him, and I told Chaung Ying to try the German dispensary, where he was successful in getting what he wanted. On 5th March an attempt was made to throw the fluid over Mr. Rock, but it did not succeed. On 6th March thirty cents worth of the fluid was bought again at the German dispensary. Between 4th and 12th March the defendant frequently asked me if the man had thrown the fluid over Mr. Rock. On 12th March, at eight p.m., I went to Lo Tsoi's house and told Lo Tsoi that European had a "certain matter" on hand, and that if he would do it he would get \$10. Lo Tsoi subsequently agreed to throw the "medicine water."

The witness then went on to describe the assault, and the time and manner of its perpetration—matters which have already appeared in these columns. The only fresh point of importance elicited was the handing over by defendant to witness of the \$10 promised for the man who did the work.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hastings, witness said he did not know if any "medicine water"

NORTHERN NOTES.

The following items are from the *P. & T.* Times of the 13th inst.—

The U.S. troops expect to leave Tientsin about the end of this month.

The Japanese are building barracks extensively in their Settlement at Tientsin.

The Imperial Troops of the 4th Brigade are under orders to return to India, and will leave early next month.

Boxers are being beaten by the Chinese officials in many large towns in this Province, where they are pretty well discredited.

A Chinese newspaper has been established in Kiao-chow by the Germans, and Yuan Shikai has distributed 500 copies among the officials.

Chin Shin, a prominent Manchu official, has left Peking for Hsian with a detailed report of the state of the City and Palaces; and Pekingese believe that the return of the Court is probable some time in June.

A very unique presentation has reached Mrs. Bellington from H. M. S. *Terrible* in acknowledgment of her services to wounded members of their crew when in the Gordon Hall, Tientsin.

The gift is a perfect and exquisitely finished model in silver of the Ladyhawke gun,

which was mounted with such good effect here on an ebony stand, and bears a neat little inscription, expressing the indebtedness of the man for Mrs. Bellington's kindly attention.

Subsequent enquiry has revealed the fact that Mr. Stonehouse was not murdered by design, and that his death was due in some measure to the Chinese of the district having been recently victimised by unscrupulous foreigners and Chinese who had been extorting money from the villagers. The gang who murdered Mr. Stonehouse killed three of these foreigners and three of the Chinese with them about a month previous to Mr. Stonehouse's death, and nothing very serious happened; they probably thought the lives of wandering foreigners might be taken with impunity. The people of these districts appear to be generally well armed and ready for any mischief going. The chiefs have not been arrested, but they are known, and one of them appears to be a man who was unfortunately liberated from the Chinese prison by a German force some time ago, and who has since been doing a great deal of mischief.

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1901. [114]

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1901. [115]

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Mosquitos and Malaria.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [278]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
(MOSTLY OF MARINBURK MAKE).

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),

the 26th April, 1901, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at
Nos. 2 and 4, Gage Street,
CORNER OF LYNDHURST TERRACE,

THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE FURNITURE,
Comprising—
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BURK WARDROBES with GLASS
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A COTTAGE PIANOS in excellent condition
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CASE (Mappin and Webb).

On View from Tuesday, the 23rd inst.
Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1901. [1057]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, for
Account of the Estate of the late Dr. A. P. DE

CAVALHO (Deceased).

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
the 27th April, at 2 P.M. Sharp at their
Sales Rooms, Ice House Street,

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A GREAT ASSORTMENT of GOLD and
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TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 18th April, 1901. [1054]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from E. Jones, Esq., to Sell by Public
Auction.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
the 27th April, at 2.30 P.M. at his
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be on view on and after Thursday, the 25th
instant.

TERMS of SALE:—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1901. [1073]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

the 27th April, 1901, at 2.45 P.M., at No. 3,
LYMEON VILLAS, Kowloon, the Resi-
dence of W. G. STACKWOOD, Esq.

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

On View from Friday, 27th April, 1901.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1901. [1099]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
on MONDAY,

the 29th April, 1901, at 2.45 P.M., at
No. 3, "Ormsby Terrace," Kowloon,
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

On View from Saturday, the 27th April,

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1901. [1096]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
on WEDNESDAY,

the 1st May, 1901, Commencing at 2.45 P.M., at
No. 36, Morrison Hill Road,
A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Particulars from Catalogue).

Also
A COTTAGE PIANO in good condition.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

On View from Tuesday, 30th April, 1901.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, 25th April, 1901. [1107]

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1901. [1008]

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Apply to— HEUERMANN, HERBST & CO.,
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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1901. [1105]

TO LET.

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19, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1901. [1104]

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(From 1st April next.)
TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS, with UPPER FLOORS for Dry Goods, Nos. 1 and 2, facing the Sea, and Situated at BEL-CHER'S BAY on M. Lot 243.

Apply to— JOSEPH & CO.,
1, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1901. [895]

TO LET.

"RAVENSHILL EAST."
Apply to— DEACON & HASTINGS.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1901. [1095]

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Apply to— ON CHAI & CO.,
2nd Floor No. 52, Gage Street.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1901. [234]

TO LET:

A HOUSE in RIFTON TERRACE.
Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1901. [66]

TO LET.

"STILLINGELETT" PEAK ROAD.
6 ROOMED HOUSE from 1st May.
Apply to— AERATOON V. APCAR & CO.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1901. [741]

TO LET.

NOS. 2 & 5, RICHMOND TERRACE—
Immediate Possession.
Apply to— LAU CHU PAK,
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1901. [612]

TO LET.

"RICHMONDHOUSE" 11, ROBINSON ROAD, Possession from May 1st.
Apply to— L. T. M.,
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1901. [1079]

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1901. [1063]

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1901. [833]

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N. O. 3, SEYMOUR ROAD.
Apply to— S. B.,
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1901. [740]

TO LET.

HOUSE at MOUNT KELLETT SPUR, now in occupation of H. MATHESON BROWN, Esq.
Apply to— LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Hongkong, 27th March, 1901. [876]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

M. B. S. GILLANDERS
"GLENWOOD,"
21, CAINE LANE.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1900. [869]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

M. R. SIDNEY JEFFREY,
"VERITAS,"
BEACH ROAD WEST,
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ENGLAND.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1900. [73]

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

COFFEE WITHOUT COFFEE—BACTERIA OF CHEESE-RIpening—VIEWING BOILED INSIDES—MAKING THE MOST OF COAL—CARBIDES, SILICIDES AND BORIDES—PRE-EGYPTIAN CORSE—AIR-FURNIFYING BODERS—A NOVEL FIRE-EXTINGUISHER—ELEMENTS ELEMENTARY?

A new coffee is puzzling the scientists of the Paris Academy. It grows wild in an island off the coast of Africa, and its striking peculiarity is that it is entirely without caffeine, to which ordinary coffee owes its excitant properties. A consequent advantage is that it may be taken as a beverage at night without risk of insomnia. The botanical characteristics are practically those of ordinary coffee, but there is a distinct difference in chemical composition, and distinguished German and French botanists have been unable to decide whether it belongs to the same species as ordinary coffee, or should rank as a new species. Ordinary coffee growing on the same island contains 13 per cent of caffeine.

The ripening of cheese is not yet understood, much as it has been studied. One authority supposes that in hard cheeses the effect is due to outside bacteria that make their way inward from the surface; but another student of the subject believes the cause to be lactic bacteria that are present in the milk and are distributed uniformly through the cheese. Recent evidence in favour of the latter view is the finding that ripening occurs with absolute uniformity through the whole cheese.

A novel apparatus for inspecting boiler-tubes is the invention of M. Vinsonneau. It consists of an extension tube, at one end of which is an incandescent electric lamp, with an angular plane reflector, while at the other end is a similar reflector to receive the rays and an eye-piece magnifying the image. In the tests made, this apparatus has shown serious internal defects in boiler tubes that outside seemed quite sound.

In a trial trip of two Liverpool steamships the remarkably economical results have been equivalent to the carrying of a ton of cargo more than 550 miles with a penny-worth of coal. Quadruple-expansion five-crank engines are used, working at a pressure of 267 pounds per square inch, with steam superheated to nearly 500 deg. F.

The sudden demand for calcium carbide and carbonium, it is pointed out, has caused other similar products of the electric furnace to be overlooked. That some of these will prove of great importance in the future seems more than probable. Moisson finds that, in general, the carbides of the metals are decomposed by water, like calcium carbide, but those of the metalloids are not. The carbides of tungsten, vanadium, chromium and iron form an intermediate group. Carbides of the alkalies and alkaline earths give acetylene, of aluminum and beryllium, pure methane; of manganese, equal volumes of hydrogen and methane; and of the rare earths, cerium, etc., mixtures of acetylene, methane and ethylene. Besides yielding these gases when water is poured on them, the carbides have the valuable property of a powerful reducing action on metallic oxides. The various carbides and borides, as prepared in the electric furnace, are among the most stable substances known, and their great hardness fits them for cutting, grinding and polishing.

"Mother Seigel's Syrup" is a young married man, and holds an important place on the local newspaper. He is well educated, and knows the meaning of words as well as the editor of the London "Times," or a leading member of Parliament.

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"Thinking my heart itself was wrong in some way, I consulted a doctor, who said my ailment was not of the heart, but of the digestion—a sharp attack of dyspepsia."

"He sent me a bottle of medicine, but I didn't use it. I had heard of so many people being cured of indigestion by Mother Seigel's Syrup that I used that, and about two bottles."

"The following November I was shut up in the house for six weeks by an onset of sciatica, resulting from influenza. The pain was intense; it nearly drove me frantic."

"Reasoning that the medicine which cured the indigestion might cure the sciatica, I began taking Mother Seigel's Syrup again. It did the business—I went back to my work, and haven't had a twinge since."

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DOOLITTLE & POLLOCK.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1901. [1049]

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1899
\$14,409,682.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000 0 0
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... 2,750,000 0 0
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 687,500 0 0
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The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

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Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1900. [1872]

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LONDON	AJAX	Brit str.	-		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 8th inst.
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LONDON	CANTON	Brit str.	-	C. F. Lockstone, E.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 18th May.
LONDON	CALOAS	Brit str.	-		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 28th May.
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NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	GISELA	Aus. str.	-	Duckstein	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 13th May, P.M.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	FERNENDE	Brit str.	-		DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 3rd May.
VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ASTORIA	Brit str.	-		Ostermann	On or about 4th May.
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA INLAND SEA, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit str.	-	H. Pybus, E.N.R.	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 15th May.
PORTLAND (O.R.)	OLYMPIA	Brit str.	-	J. Truebridge	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	To-day.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TARTAR	Brit str.	-	G. D. Bowles, E.N.R.	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On or about 1st May.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA AMOY, &c.	KNIGHT COMPANION	Brit str.	-		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 29th May.
SAN DIEGO, &c., VIA MOJI, &c.	CITY OF PEKING	Amt. str.	-		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 1st May, at Daylight.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	GALIC	Brit str.	-		PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.	On 2nd May, at 5 P.M.
KORE	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	-		O & O. S. S. CO.	On 7th May, at Noon.
TIENTSIN	CARLISLE CITY	Brit str.	-		TEYO KISEN KAISHA	On 18th May, at Noon.
SHANGHAI & CHINGKIANG	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	-		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On or about 15th May.
SHANGHAI	GUTHRIE	Brit str.	-	A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 P.M.
FOOCHEW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	TIENTSIN	Brit str.	-	McArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 9th May, at 5 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW	KWEIYANG	Brit str.	-		P. & O. S. N. CO.	On or about 1st May.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	ELITA NOSRACK	Ger. str.	-		BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 29th May.
HAIPHONG	LYEEMOON	Ger. str.	-		EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., LTD.	On 1st May, at Daylight.
ILOILO & CEBU	BALLAABAT	Brit str.	-		TH. Lohmann	10-day, at 3 P.M.
MANILA	BALIABAT	Brit str.	-			To-day, at 5 P.M.
MANILA	EMERALDA	Brit str.	-			On or about 27th inst.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOBO	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	-			On or about 7th May.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS
April 24 CITY OF PEKING, American str., 3,218, J. T. Smith, Shanghai 22nd April.
Mails and General—P. M. S. Co.
April 24, PAKHOT, British str., 1,248, C. C. Williams, Wuhan and Chinkiang 19th April.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
April 25, KUMSANG, British str., 2,079, E. J. Buller, Calcutta 5th April, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
April 25, ESMERALDA, British str., 966, G. T. Blaxland, Manila 22nd April, General—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
April 25, LOONMOON, German str., 1,245, R. Schulz, Shanghai 21st April, General—SIEMSEN & CO.
April 25, CHOWTAI, German steamer, 1,115, J. Morris, Bangkok 18th April, Rio and Timber—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
April 25, SHANTUNG, German str., 1,004, H. Rehbein, Swatow 24th April, Ballast.—SANDER, WIELER & CO., Manager.
April 25, CHIYUAN, Amur str., 1,211, Slaeman, Canton 25th April, General—CHINESE.
April 25, LYEMOON, German str., 1,231, Lehmann, Canton 26th April, General—SIEMSEN & CO.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE
25TH APRIL.
Worang, British str., for Shanghai.
Hatching, British str., for Swatow.
Beawerlich, British str., for Nagasaki.
Shiwano Muru, Jap. str., for Kobe.
Clara, German str., for Hollown.
Amara, British str., for Singapore.
Lightning, British str., for Singapore.
Medway, British str., for Moji.

DEPARTURES.
April 25, PLANDERA, German str., for Shanghai.
April 25, HINH HO, Ger. str., for Chinkiang.
April 25, PAKHAN, British str., for Bangkok.
April 25, TELEMAKHUS, British str., for Singapore.
April 25, STRATHGYLE, British str., for San Francisco.
April 25, LIGHTNING, British str., for Calcutta.
April 25, AMARA, British str., for Singapore.
April 25, MACDUFF, British str., for Blois.
April 25, KACHIDATE MARU, Japanese str., for Kuchinoerzu.
April 25, ISLA DE LUZON, U.S. g. b.t., for Canton.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

ABEDDEEN DOCKS.—KOWLOON DOCKS—U.S.S. Bennington, Lucy Tsing, Hangchow, Pingay, Campania de Filipinas, Suez, Kueichang, Burnside, Argus, Athene, Kaiyong, Swift, Hongkong, Zefiro, Teeknolite, DOCK—U.S. Concord, Colonies, Petriana, Hatun.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Emerald, from Manila 22nd April, had light W. to S.W. winds, fine weather and smooth sea.
The British steamer Kuanlung, from Calcutta via Penang 5th April and Singapore 19th, had moderate to light N.E. winds and fine weather to lat. 10° N. and long. 122° 32' E.; thence to port moderate to light southerly winds with corresponding sea and fine weather.

The German steamer Lochnag, from Shanghai 21st April, had foggy weather, rain and northerly wind to Turnabout. From Turnabout to port fine weather and fresh S.W. wind. On 24th April at 10:30 a.m., passed the steam-launch Peiho.

The British steamer Pakhoi, from Wuhan and Chinkiang 19th April, had dense fog from entrance of Yangtze to lat. 27° 16' N. and long. 121° 20' E.; ship anchored 20 hours off Bonham Strait owing to fog; to port clear weather, overcast, light S.W. wind and smooth sea.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR HAIPHONG.
THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG."

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 26th inst., at NOON.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship

"LYEEMOON."

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 26th inst., at 5 P.M.
This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEGMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1901. [100]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Screw Steamship

"YAWATA MARU."

3,873 tons gross, Captain A. E. Moses, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.
This new Mail steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator. Doctor and Stewardess carried.
Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by steamers of the other Lines.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. E. MOSES, Manager.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1901. [1042]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH HILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"SOBRAON."

Captain L. M. Wibmer, E.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Marseilles and London on SATURDAY, the 27th April, at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

All Cargo for Marseilles and London will be conveyed direct without transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1901. [1077]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."

Captain G. T. Blaxland, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1901. [1077]

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DALIN MARU."

Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 28th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1901. [17]

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

"TARTAR."

(4,425 Tons.)
Captain G. D. Bowles, E.N.R., will leave Hongkong on or about WEDNESDAY, the 1st May, 1901, taking Passengers and Cargo.

For VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, B.C. (VIA INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-

HAMA).

Making close connection at Vancouver with the Canadian Pacific Railway for all points in Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. E. BROWN.

General Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1901. [1022]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAMERS.

TO SAIL ON

REMARKS.

LONDON, &c. SOBRAON, April, 27th See Special Advertisement.

SHANGHAI BALLABAT, About 27th Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PAN, About 7th Freight or Passage.

KOBE TIENTSIN, About 1st Freight only.

SHANGHAI BENGAL, About 11th Freight or Passage.

LONDON CANTON, About 18th Freight or Passage.

PASSENGER SEASON, 1901.

S.S. SOBRAON ... 7,382 tons April 27th MARSEILLES AND LONDON DIRECT

Without Transhipment.

For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1901.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OUTWARDS.		DUE
FROM GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"DARDANUS"	On 2nd May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"MACHAON"	On 3rd May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"ACHILLES"	On 14th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"PROMETHEUS"	On 28th May.

HOMEWARDS.		DUE
FOR LONDON	"AJAX"	On 30th April.
LONDON	"ANTENOR"	On 1st May.
LONDON	"CALCHAS"	On 25th May.
LIVERPOOL	"PYRRHUS"	On 10th May.
(Taking Cargo at London Rates)	"ULYSSES"	On 24th May.
LIVERPOOL, District (Taking Cargo at London Rates)		

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS O. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1901.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH
OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES,
MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH
AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE
OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS,
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

GAEIL (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, In-
land Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, May 7,
1901, at NOON.
DORIC (via Shang-
hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, June 1,
Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) 1901, at NOON.
CORIF (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, June 27,
Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) 1901, at NOON.

THE Company's Steamship "GAEIL" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 7th May, 1901, at NOON.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-
LULU and passengers are allowed to break
their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic
lines of steamers and to the principal cities of
the United States or Canada. Rates may be
obtained upon application.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, i.e. embarking
at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice-versa) within one year, will be allowed dis-
count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not
apply to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at the
Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous
to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to points beyond San Francisco in the
United States should be sent to the Company's
Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage apply to the Agency of the Company,
Queen's Building.

GEORGE ECKLEY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1901.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1901.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

CITY OF PEKING (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-
land Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) WEDNESDAY, May 1, at DAYLIGHT.

CHINA (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, In-
land Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, May 25,
at NOON.

TUESDAY, June 18, at NOON.

THE Company's Steamship "CITY OF
PEKING" will be despatched for SAN
FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGA-
SAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-
HAMA, and HONOLULU on THURSDAY,
the 1st May, 1901, at Daylight.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-
LULU, and passengers are allowed to break
their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic
lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of
the United States or Canada. Rates may be
obtained upon application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO
EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail
Routes from San Francisco including the
SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE,
and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of
£1 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND
CITIES in the United States have between
San Francisco and Chicago, the option of
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE,
and other direct connecting Railways, and from
Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had
on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, via Overland Railway, to
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same
day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to points beyond San Francisco in the
United States should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to passage and
freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Queen's Building.

GEORGE ECKLEY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1901.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO
NEW YORK.

via PORTS AND SUZU CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FERDENE ... 3rd May

AFRIDI ... 24th May

HILLGLEN ... 14th June

LOWTHER CASTLE ... 30th June

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1901.

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NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS
in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line
are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS
OF LADING for all the principal ports in

SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-

CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly
service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from

CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars,

apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1901.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any
DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews
of the following Vessels during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour:-

ADOLPH OEGIG, American ship, Amesbury—
Standard Oil Co.

CLAVELING, British str., J. Barker—DODWELL
& CO., LTD.

COMPAGNA DI FILIPINA, Amer. str., D. Migna

Oros—Brandao & Co.

LOUISE J. KENNY, Amer. str., A. H. Olsen—
Master.

PRESIDENT, British bark, R. B. Munro—
Chinese.

SEA WITCH, American ship, Howe—Master

GEORGE ECKLEY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1901.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADEIRAS,
CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT,
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN
AND BLACK SEA PORTS,
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE.

CHINA.

TUESDAY, May 7,
1901, at NOON.DORIC (via Shang-
hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-
land Sea, Yokohama
and Honolulu) 1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, June 1,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, June 27,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, July 4,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, July 11,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, July 18,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, July 25,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, July 31,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, August 7,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, August 14,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, August 21,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, August 28,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, September 4,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, September 11,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, September 18,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, September 25,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, October 2,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, October 9,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, October 16,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, October 23,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, October 30,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, November 6,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, November 13,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, November 20,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, November 27,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, December 4,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, December 11,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, December 18,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, December 25,
1901, at NOON.TUESDAY, January 1,
1902, at NOON.TUESDAY, January 8,
1902, at NOON.TUESDAY, January 15,
1902, at NOON.TUESDAY, January 22,
1902, at NOON.TUESDAY, January 29,
1902, at NOON.TUESDAY, February 5,
1902, at NOON.TUESDAY, February 12,
1902, at NOON.TUESDAY, February 19,
1902, at NOON.TUESDAY, February 26,
1902, at NOON.TUESDAY, March 5,
1902, at

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Parcel Mails for Europe, etc., per s.s. *Sobraon*, will close at 3 p.m., to-day.
The *Hallavat*, with the English Mail of the 20th March, left Singapore on Sunday, the 21st inst., at noon, and may be expected here to-day: This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 23rd February.
The *Gaele*, with the American Mail dated San Francisco the 20th ult., left Yokohama on Saturday, the 20th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 29th inst.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR

PER

DAY AND HOUR.

Swatow Friday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Haihung Friday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma Friday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao Friday, 26th, 1.15 P.M.
Woyang Friday, 26th, 2.00 P.M.
Eldo, Nossack Friday, 26th, 2.00 P.M.
Tungking Friday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Yavata Maru Friday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Leycenoon Friday, 26th, 4.00 P.M.
Singkong Friday, 26th, 4.00 P.M.
Michael Jensen Friday, 26th, 5.00 A.M.
Futuan Friday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.
Kagoshima Maru Saturday, 27th, 10.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin Saturday, 27th, 8.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra postage 10 cents.)

Moji Saturday, 27th, 11.00 A.M.
Hikouan Maru Saturday, 27th, 4.00 P.M.
Emeralda Saturday, 27th, 4.00 P.M.
Takusung Saturday, 27th, 4.00 P.M.
City of Peking Tuesday, 30th, Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 4.45 P.M.
Tortar Letters, 5.00 P.M.
Princess Irene Tuesday, 30th, 5.00 P.M.
Kaifong Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Kweiyang Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Empress of Japan Letters, 11.00 A.M.

TO-DAY.
Sale, Furniture, 2 and 3, Gage Street, Mr. G. P. Lamerton, 2.30 p.m.
Japanese Theatre, Reclamation-Ground, Bonham Strand West, at 2.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Bring Comedy Company, City Hall, 9 p.m., The Adventure of *Lady Uruula*.
TO-MORROW.
Sale, Surgical Instruments, etc., Sales Rooms, Mowers, Hughes & Hough, 2 p.m.
Sale, Furniture, 3, Seymour Road, Mr. V. I. Remond, 2.30 p.m.
Sale, Furniture, 3, Leycom Villa, Kewloon, Mr. G. P. Lamerton, 2.45 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

THURSDAY, 25th April.

ON LONDON.— Telegraphic Transfer 1/11
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/11
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/0
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/0
ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand 2.48
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.52
ON GERMANY.— On demand 2.01
ON NEW YORK.— Bank Bills, on demand 45
Credits, 60 days' sight 49
ON BOLOGNA.— Telegraphic Transfer 1474
Bank, on demand 148
ON CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer 1474
Bank, on demand 148
ON SHANGHAI.— Bank, at sight 72
Private, 30 days' sight 72
ON YOKOHAMA.— On demand 14 p.o. pm.
ON MANILA.— On demand 2 p.o. pm.
ON SINGAPORE.— On demand 1 p.o. pm.
ON BATAVIA.— On demand 1184
ON HAIKHONG.— On demand 23 p.c. pm.
ON SAIGON.— On demand 2 p.c. pm.
ON BANGKOK.— On demand 603
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate \$10.92
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael \$62
BAR SILVER, per oz. 274

OPIUM.

Quotations are:— Allow 'ce net to 1 catty. Malwa New \$820 to \$830 per picul.
Malwa Old \$840 to \$850
P. P. per wrapped \$820 to
Persian fine quality \$850 to
Persian extra fine \$850 to
Patna New \$8324 to per cheet.
Patna Old to
Bennes New \$8574 to
Bennes Old \$865 to

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.— The P. & O. steamer *Balaclava* left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 21st inst., at noon, with the outward English mails, and is due here to-day, at about noon.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.— The O. & O. steamer *Gaele*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 39th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on Sunday morning, the 21st inst., via Island Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The T. K. K. steamer *Hongkong Maru*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 9th inst.

The P. M. steamer *Chita*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 17th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL.— The Imperial German mail steamer *Preussen*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 1st inst., left Colombo on Friday, the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 1st May.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.— The C. P. R. steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on Monday, the 15th inst., for Hong Kong via the usual Japanese ports of call.

GERMAN STEAMERS.— The H. A. L. steamer *Scoperto*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 26th inst.

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W. S. BAILEY, M.I.Mech.E.

E. O. MURPHY, W.H. SC. M.I.Mech.E.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1901.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

HONGKONG, 26th April.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	LAST VALUE.	Paid Up.	LAST DIVIDEND.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	50,000	\$125	\$125	\$0—div. 10% bonus= \$19.20 for half year ended 31/12/00	Buyers London 40 10s.
Bank of China & Japan, Ltd.	19,875	\$28	\$21	None	\$21.
Do. Deferred	1,250	\$21	\$21	25cts.	25cts.
National Bank of China, Ltd.	19,970 A	\$20	\$20	\$1/14 for 1899.	\$27, buyers
Do. Founder's Shares	29,055 B	\$20	\$20	\$1/14 at 2/1=\$1.50 for '99	\$27, buyers
Shanghai and Chinkiang	700 shrs.	\$21	\$21	None	\$15, sellers
Union Ins. Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$20	40 p. ct. = \$20 for 1899	\$300, buyers
China Traders Ins. Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$93.33	\$25	16p. ct. for yr. end. '99-\$25	\$97, sales
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$100	\$25	Int. T.S. 23-\$1.50 for '99	18.4%.
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	8,000	\$100	\$60	\$10=p. ct. for 1897	\$135, buyers
Canton Insur. Office, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$20	\$12 for 1899	\$163, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$100	\$20	5 per cent. for 1895	nomina
INSURANCES.					
Circulars					
Registration 10.00 A.M.					
(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)					
Letters 10.30 A.M.					
Letters 11.00 A.M.					
SHIPMENTS.					
Hongkong, Canton and Macao S. B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$1.20 for half year end. 12/12/00	83, sales
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$20	\$20	p.t. et. on account of '99	\$131.
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$20	Upper old share = 10 p. ct.	183,
	14,000	\$50	\$20	\$2 per new share after 1897	\$12, buyers
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	Final of '99, making in all 12/12/00	\$50, sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$100	\$100	for share for 1897	\$136, sellers
MINING.					
Punjum Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$50	\$50	12 per cent. for year ending 30/6/01	\$50, sales
Do. Preference	30,000	\$10	\$10	Div. p. of p. on mining in all 12/12/00	\$12.
Societe Fran. des Charbonnages du Tonkin	10,000	\$250	\$250	Div. p. of p. on mining in all 12/12/00	\$7.
Queen Mines, Limited	400,000	25cts	25cts	nominal	\$24, sales
Jelets Mining and Trading Company, Ltd.	45,000	\$5	\$5	6 p. ct. half year end. 31/7/00	\$35, buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Limited	200,000	\$21	\$21	1 stling. per share 18/10/00	\$30, buyers
Olivens Freehold Mines, Limited	15,000	\$5	\$5	1 stling. per share 12/12/00	\$11, sellers
Docks, WHARVES, &c.					
Hongkong, Whampoa Dock Co., Limited	50,000	\$50	\$50	10 p. c. & 14 p. c. bonus, year end 12/12/00	\$290.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and G. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$50	\$50	Final of 5 p. cent. on account of 1900.	\$102, buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$100	\$71	Int. of \$14 for 1900 = 22 p. ct. for 1899	\$63, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$62	\$62	35 per cent. for 1899	\$221, buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.					
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	Final 26th account 1900	\$126, sales
Kowloon Land & Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$1.30 for 1900	\$30.
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	Final 1.75 on account 1900	\$62, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	10 p. ct. for half year ended 30/2/00	\$122, buyers
Oriente Hotel Manila	7,000	\$50	\$50	3 p. ct. for year 31/12/00	\$89, sellers
Humphreys Est. & F. Co.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$1 per share for 1900	\$133, buyers
COTTON MILLS.					
Two Cotton, Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	lbs100	lbs100	31 p. ct. for period ending 31/12/00	Tls. 44, buyers
International Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	10,000	lbs100	lbs100	3 p. ct. on account '99	Tls. 40.
Lacau-kunming Cotton Spin. & Wov. Co., Ltd.	8,000	lbs100	lbs100	1/4 p. ct. on account of '98	Tls. 53.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Ltd.	2,000	lbs500	lbs500	1/4 p. ct. for period ending 31/12/00	Tls. 323.
Yihlong Cot. Spin. Co., Ltd.	7,500	lbs100	lbs100	None	Tls. 50.
12,000	lbs100	lbs100	None	\$71.	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co.	100,000	\$10	\$10	8 p. c. for 1900	\$18.70, sales
China Borneo Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$20	\$20	25 per cent. for 1900	\$18.5, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	Int. 5 p. cent. for 1900	\$17, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$10	\$10	70 cents per share	(\$121, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	7,000	\$20	\$20	7 cents per share	\$6.90, sellers
Hongkong rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	20 per cent. for 1900	\$157.
Geo. Fenwick Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$25	\$25	15 per cent. for 1900	\$95, sellers
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$25	\$25	Int. \$10 p. c. on account 1900	\$181, buyers
Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	30/11/00	\$220, buyers
H.K. Steam Water-boiler Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$10			